

today to delay it is to show my chagrin at that senator that insisted we not adjourn. I don't remember it on such a simple thing as this such a discourtesy being done. That is the reason I made the motion to kill the bill. I just thought as long as that senator wants to stay here, I would take this time to see to it that we do stay here. When I asked for a call of the house, that, of course, was defeated and I haven't seen that happen very often either. I just want you to know I was not real strong against this bill, although there are things about it I do not like and I will probably have some amendments for it on Select File. But when I perceive senators acting in a discourteous way, in a way that they don't normally act, then I feel that I am going to have to fight fire with fire and do the same thing. Some senators become chairmen of committees that becomes somewhat of an egomaniac type of personality. Just in the last few days I have heard about that same senator whom lobbyists have come to me and said, you know, we had an agreement with that Chairman last year and so far two different lobbyists said after they had been blackmailed to let his bill go through and he had made agreements with them, this year he has double-crossed them. So I just thought I would like to take this time to tell the body that any time you want to treat Marge Higgins differently than you do the other 48 senators and you have a bunch of cronies, a little coalition here that decides they will vote together, I am going to stand alone and I am going to fight them. I am not afraid of these large coalitions. It is ironic to me that people that used to refer to the Thone clones have now become a kiddie coalition. The very things they objected to those ten Republicans doing, they themselves are doing today. I will withdraw my motion now to indefinitely postpone the bill. I just wanted to make my point, Mr. President, and I hope the rest of the body understands exactly how I feel. I think it was fairly discourteous. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The motion to withdraw...to postpone has been withdrawn. We are back to the motion to advance LB 631A, are we not, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to advance LB 631A. All those in favor say aye. The motion...machine vote. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Please record your vote.